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X. Request for Exemption

170. On March 26, 2012, Freeport-McMoRan, Copper & Gold, Inc. ("Freeport-McMoRan") filed a Request for Exemption pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-2419(A) commencing with the APS 2013 Demand Side Management Implementation Plan for good cause shown, pursuant to the authority set forth in A.A.C. R14-2-2419(A). In its Request, Freeport-McMoRan provides information concerning several energy-efficiency initiatives, including its Technology Center staffing over 300 persons in offices and laboratories in Safford, Morenci and Tucson, Arizona. Freeport-McMoRan also requests that in providing the exemption, the Commission also remove Freeport-McMoRan's load from APS' total load when calculating cumulative savings required under the EE Rules.

171. Freeport-McMoRan is currently a self-direction customer. However, because of the energy-efficiency programs already being implemented and employed on a company-wide basis, the creation of new programs by APS to specifically address Freeport-McMoRan would require administrative efforts that could otherwise be used to developing and or monitoring programs for less energy-efficient customers, in all classes.

172. We believe that granting Freeport-McMoRan an exemption from the EE Rules and the DSMAC is in the public interest because it facilitates a more efficient and streamlined process for the implementation of energy-efficiency programs that will help all APS customers long-term by reducing the need for new generation.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Freeport-McMoRan is hereby granted an exemption from the EE Rules and the DSMAC commencing with the APS 2013 Demand Side Management Implementation Plan for good cause shown, pursuant to the authority set forth in A.A.C. R14-2-2419(A).

Conforming changes.

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